

**Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**ELECTRONIC FILING**

transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office's EFS-Web System

**FACSIMILE**

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office,  
(571) 273-8300

Donna Guyette

Name of Person Certifying

\_\_\_\_\_11/06/2006\_\_\_\_\_

/Donna Guyette/

Date

Signature of Person Mailing Paper and Fee

## **In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

*Date:* November 6, 2006

*In re Application of:* Denton et al. *Filed:* 10/31/2003  
*For:* Method for Sizing Production Lot Starts Within a Linear System  
Programming Environment  
*Serial Number:* 10/605,854  
*Art Unit:* 2125 *Examiner:* Rao, Sheela S

## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2006, which is due for response by November 8, 2006. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amendments. No new matter has been included.